

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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BRUSSELS PLEASE PASS FAA EAU-200

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CVAIR: US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS, N9985F

REF: STATE 287640

1. DURING PERIOD DEC 13 THRU 18 FAA INSPECTOR CROTTY MADE SEVERAL INSPECTIONS OF OPERATOR AIR TRANS LTD. N9985F AT JEDDAH AIRPORT. AIRCRAFT WAS IN CARGO CONFIGURATION AND WAS USED TO CARRY ONLY BAGGAGE TO KANO, NIGERIA. AIRCRAFT HAD AIRWORTHINESS AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. CABIN AREA USED  
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FOR CARGO DID NOT APPEAR TO MEET AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS OF INSTALLATION OF SMOKE/FIRE DETECTORS. N9985F AIRCRAFT LOGBOOK SHOWED THE FOLLOWING EARLIER FLIGHTS, DATES FROM TO LOCATIONS AND PILOT IN COMMAND NAMES.

10-18-77, BUDAPEST TO JEDDAH, JEDDAH TO MOGADISCIO, J. KAYLOR

10-21-77, BUDAPEST TO JEDDAH, JEDDAH TO UNKNOWN, F. KURZ.

10-25-77, BUDAPEST TO JEDDAH, JEDDAH TO UNKNOWN, PILOT UNKNOWN.

10-26-77, BUDAPEST TO JEDDAH, JEDDAH TO MOGADISCIO, R. HAHN.

11-21-77, BUDAPEST TO JEDDAH, JEDDAH TO MOGADISCIO, H. COPEL.

THE FLIGHT LOG SHOWED THAT APPROXIMATELY 30,000 KILOS OF CARGO WERE CARRIED ON EACH FLIGHT.

2. OBSERVED SECOND AIRCRAFT 9GCAK, GHANIAN REGISTER B-707 IN PAX CONFIGURATION. COULD NOT GAIN ENTRY TO COCKPIT.

3. DURING A FLIGHT TO KANO, NIGERIA AND FRANKFURT ON CAPITAL AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH MR. H. WARTON ABOUT WORLDLY MATTERS. A MORE CONFIDENTIAL AND INTERESTING DISCUSSION WAS WITH ONE OF WARTON'S PILOTS, ALSO ON BOARD, WHO SPOKE IN PRIVATE OF SINGER SEWING MACHINE PARTS, HO HO HO, FOR SOMALIA AND THAT WARTON HAD INFORMED HIM TO STAY BY THE PHONE PAREN IN LONDON PAREN FOR A WORK CALL ANYTIME AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. GARDNER

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